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## A GOOD START

The fact that 750 children entered school Saturday despite the recent scarlet fever scare indicates that this is to be the best year in the history of the public schools here. The editor of this paper always has made it a point to be just as close as possible to the school people here and elsewhere, and he has never seen better spirit among teachers, parents and pupils. And that means the success of the schools.

We have every right to be proud of our schools, of the children who are attending them and of the men and women who are instructing the children. The people of Hickory, without regard to wealth or position, rallied to the playground movement, further demonstrating that we pull together all the time.

Schools are run differently now from what they were twenty and thirty years ago, and there is no comparison between the methods of teaching. A twelve year old girl can teach arithmetic with more success than a whole lot of teachers could thirty years ago—though we are expecting some of the old fellows to challenge this statement.

With a new building soon to be erected and with a superintendent and corps of teachers with their heart and minds in the work, Hickory will continue to make progress. It is bound to do it.

## APPROACH OF FALL

We now approach the most glorious period of the year—fall, when the trees are shaking loose the foliage that has adorned them during the summer months; when yellow and gold of the forest blend with the brown and green of the earth; when the wind rattles the cornstalks; when the pumpkin is waiting for frost to give it that flavor without which it would be no pumpkin; when the sweet taters are about ready for the dig'ing, and the children are going to school. Cool nights and warm days, reports of frost in the mountains, football practice at the colleges; possum hunts by the young folks, fox chases by the old boys, pullets hatched in the spring are laying—what else is needed?

Soon we will have Indian summer, that glorious period of the autumn, when the fall is blending with winter. The fields and hills, especially the latter, will declare the glory of the creator. Joseph's wonderful coat, on which Jacob lavished so much time and thought, would appear tawdry beside one of the least of the leaves picked up at random in the forest, and no dress millady can buy would match the harmonies of nature's colors.

How glorious nature goes to sleep in the winter.

## WRONG.

The Record must agree with the urday about a city chap with a costly reel and a bare-footed country lad going a-fishin', and the wind up worried us. The country boy had a pin hook and probably used worms for bait, but the city feller was equipped to the last detail. Here is the concluding verse:

They waited in the broiling sun,  
Until the day was out,  
And by that time the city chap  
Had twenty-seven trout.  
That country boy ought to have  
caught the most trout. We'll wager  
an old pipe that a butcher got hold  
of that last verse after it left the  
writer's hands.

The Record must agree with the Raleigh Times that speeches like those being made by Mr. Bickett, appealing to the reason of men, are more to be desired than the fire-eating kind of some of his lieutenants. The campaign should be conducted on a high plane, and we believe Mr. Bickett is doing a fine public service by thus elevating it. Cheap magnificence so often practiced by politicians, and unhappily not confined to any one party, is very nauseating to those persons who are seeking the truth.

## THE COMMUNITY FAIRS

News and Observer.

With the annual fair season practically here North Carolina is going to have more gatherings of this kind than ever before.

Besides the big fairs, those of county size and larger that make pretensions of a general display of the varied agricultural, industrial and business life of the section, there are a great many smaller events to be held.

From out of every county almost, and sometimes from two or three sections of the county, comes the news that the people of the community will gather at some central point and display their resources and the concrete evidence of their activity. Specimens from the crops, from the pastures and the poultry yards and from the family kitchens will be brought together in community fairs.

These things are happening or are scheduled to happen all over the state and are a sure indication that "peace, prosperity and preparedness" prevail in North Carolina, that our people are more alive to their opportunities and are making better use of those opportunities than ever before.

These fairs, not only the bigger ones, but the community gatherings, are destined to be of great service to the state. They not only tend to promote greater development of the resources of the community, but they increase the pride of the people in their work in their communities, and bring together in closer co-operation, always a good thing and one much needed in North Carolina.

We are glad the fairs are coming thick and fast this year, and with their worth more and more demonstrated we look to the time when every community in North Carolina will take pride in devoting at least one day of the year to an assembling of the evidence of its resources for observation, and comparison and for stimulation to greater efforts.

## FRENCH IMPROVING GREEK TOWN OF SALONIKI

(By Associated Press.)

Saloniki, Sept. 25.—The French are busily engaged in building permanent improvements of every sort in the Macedonian capital. At present they have in hand the project of a \$50,000 old storage plant, and permanent marine and naval barracks are also planned. From the first landing of the troops. They began building roads such as were never

known here before, and since then sanitation, lighting, water supply and even street car service have been improved under the direction of General Sarraill.

The general himself takes the keenest interest in all such work. Seeing some French troops at brigade drill one day, he reined in his horse and watched them for a moment. "They ought to have finished all of that before leaving England," was his comment. "Here the business is to build roads and dig sewers." Naturally, the inhabitants of Greece's second city, who have been citizens of Greece for three years with no advantage save of the payment of heavier taxes than even the Turks had expected, are delighted with the civic activities of the French.

## Fraternal Directory

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W. W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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J. W. BALLEW, Councilor  
M. G. CROUCH, Sec'y.

**Hickory Camp No. 80 W. O. W.**  
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Visiting Sovereigns invited.  
B. A. MILLER, Clerk

**Hickory Lodge No. 343 A. F. & A. M.**  
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All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars. Sealed bids will be received, but any bidder present at the opening of the sealed bids will have the right to raise the highest sealed or oral bid.

The successful bidder, within thirty days after the awarding of the franchise, must file a bond running to the City, to be approved by the City Council, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe and faithfully perform each and every term and condition of the franchise.

All bids will be received at the office of the City Manager, who, upon request, will furnish any additional information desired.

The City Council reserves the right under Sect on 4 of the City Charter to refuse any and all bids.

JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager

This Sept. 2, 1916.

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